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VENEZUELA'S MEMORANDUM IN REPLY TO THE BLUE BOOK.

A STRONG DOCUMENT BY DR. ROJAS ON THE ALLEGED TITLE FROM THE DUTCH AND THE VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENT OF 1850.

Washington, Oct. 10 (Special).—Among the important papers in the Venezuelan case recently submitted to the Boundary Commission at Washington and now made public is a memorandum by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Caracas. It is in reply to certain statements contained in Lord Salisbury's note of November 26, addressed to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington. In that note, which was soon afterwards made public, Lord Salisbury attempts to justify the British usurpations on the lower Orinoco and in the Cuyuni basins by alleging title derived from the Dutch, who, he holds, had settlements there at the date of the Treaty of Münster, in 1648; and by alleging violations by Venezuela of the agreement of 1850, whereby the disputed territory was neutralized.

The memorandum by Dr. Rojas, the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, purports to show, by historical evidence, that neither the Dutch nor the Spaniards ever had a Spanish colony in the Essequibo River, or at the farthest west of Cape Napua, more than forty leagues distant from the Orinoco's mouth; nor on the Essequibo itself, nor on the Cuyuni above Idahwa. Consequently, no portion of the territory between the Essequibo and the Orinoco, and stretching southward from the Atlantic coast to the Imataca Mountains, was ceded to Holland by Spain before 1763, and neither could that region possibly have included any territory on the Cuyuni above the falls in that river, some dozen miles from its junction with the Essequibo.

This is confirmed, the memorandum asserts, by the extradition treaty of 1763, which established the divisional line between Spain and Holland at or near the right margin of the Essequibo; and also by the archives of the British colony of Demerara, covering the period from 1781 to 1825, which show the Essequibo River less than a dozen miles west of the Essequibo to have been the extreme limit of the British claim. It is confirmed also by the very agreement of 1850 itself, or rather by the complaints and remonstrances which led to that agreement. It is elucidated also by the official proclamation of the Governor of British Guiana in 1850, wherein British subjects were warned not to establish settlements or mining camps in the disputed territory (west of the Essequibo) on the Cuyuni above Idahwa, except at their own peril, since Her Majesty's Government could not engage to afford them any protection, or any indemnity for pecuniary losses, in case the territory should be awarded to Venezuela by final settlement of the boundary question.

The memorandum further holds that the alleged "marking out" of the boundaries of Dutch Guiana by Great Britain during her military occupation of that country in 1796 and in 1804 was a legal nullity, even if the fact (which is not proved) be admitted, because the military occupation of conquered country holds only by the fortunes of war, subject to reannexation or to ratification by treaty, and cannot fix or alter international boundaries. It is swept away by the Treaty of Amiens in 1802. That the military occupation of 1802 was a legal nullity, the memorandum declares that it was England which first violated that compact. But even if the parties had agreed to it, it would be a nullity, for it would not justify Great Britain in her present armed occupation of territory never belonging to her, nor would it justify her in so extensively claiming as to embrace large areas in the interior and on the Atlantic coast which she herself had many times, and in more forms than one, acknowledged to be the rightful domain of Venezuela.

In addition to this memorandum, which in the English version constitutes a printed pamphlet of some sixty-seven pages, the Caracas Government has prepared an exhaustive reply to the British note, in which it is pointed out, in so far as it deals with the Venezuelan question, that important and interesting State paper is now in press, and will be submitted in both languages to the Boundary Commission within the next few days. It covers the whole ground of controversy.

MR. MAURY GOES FREE.

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SANDOW AND HIS DOG IN COURT.

MAGISTRATE CRANE DISCHARGES THE STRONG MAN, BUT TELLS HIM TO BE CAREFUL WITH THE DOG.

Eugene Sandow, the strong man, appeared in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning in answer to a summons issued for his appearance by Magistrate Crane to explain why he had allowed his Great Dane dog Sultan to kill a black cat in his apartment at No. 809 Fifth-ave. Sultan accompanied his master to court, but instead of a dead cat carried a small hand satchel in his massive jaws. Sandow told Magistrate Crane that he was sorry for what had occurred. He said that the dog was a good-natured puppy, with a dog's natural propensity for cats, but that he had never been taught to be afraid to injure any person. He said known to himself took the dog out on the street when he himself took the dog out on the street, and no accident had ever occurred, and that he regretted

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Property Clerk Harriott of Police Headquarters was yesterday served with a summons, affidavit and undertaking in an action to recover on replevy brought against him by the firm of Howe & Hummel, who seek to get back the money and paraphernalia seized in the raid made October 1 on Ulman Brothers' alleged poolroom, at No. 19 West Twenty-sixth-st. Their examination is to be held on October 15. The property in the custody of Mr. Harriott consists of \$1,435 in cash, and \$465 in checks on the Second National Bank of this city. There are twenty-six envelopes containing sums of money belonging to winners. The names of the winners are marked on the envelopes. There are also a number of packages containing books, programmes and other poolroom paraphernalia. Mr. Harriott says that he will not turn the property over unless ordered to do so by the courts. E. M. Friedl also made a demand upon Clerk Harriott to-day for a diamond found upon an alleged burglar named Dider, who was arrested several days ago by the police of the East Fifty-seventh-st. station. The demand was refused. The larger will bring action to recover.